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In the Application of Rudolf Supe-Dienes

Ser.No.: 09/251,781

Filed: February 17, 1999

For: BLADE HOLDER WITH CUTTING FORCE ADJUSTMENT
INDEPENDENT OF STROKE

Art Unit: 3824

Examiner: Clark Dexter

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 09/21/00

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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18. (Twice amended) A blade holder for cutting machines, said blade holder comprising: